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HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES FROM  
LIQUID CONCENTRATES

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## Title

Method and system for dispensing hot and cold beverages from liquid concentrates

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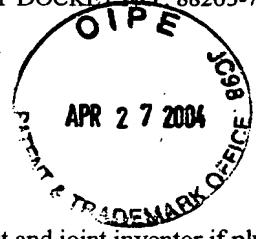
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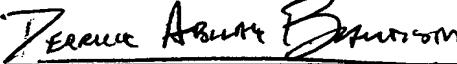
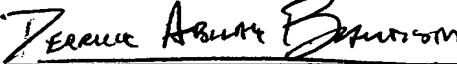
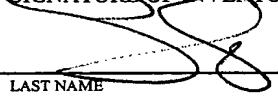
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